THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSkS), a Deemed University, implements a Scheme for the Development of Sanskrit Education which also provides for financial assistance for teachers for modern subjects in Traditional Sanskrit Pathasalas/Mahavidyalayas. Under this Scheme, financial assistance, for appointment of a maximum of three teachers in modern subjects, for purchase of computer and honorarium for a part time computer teacher are provided to the Traditional Sanskrit Pathasalas/Mahavidyalayas. Computer training facilities are also provided in all the campuses of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and also in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas and Shodh Sansthans.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman of LBSRSV, New Delhi

2532. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether term of present Vice-Chancellor of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi has expired on 14th November, 2009 after fifteen years of service *i.e.* three terms;

(b) if so, the steps being taken for appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor;

(c) whether Government is considering reappointment of same person for fourth term;

(d) if so, whether it is not against UGC Regulation, 2009 which has prescribed under 7.40 (IV) that term of office of Vice-Chancellor shall be five years and there shall not be a reappointment for second term in same university; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Prof. Vachaspati Upadhayay has been appointed as Vice Chancellor of Shri Lai Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi *w.e.f.* 14.11.2009 for a fresh term of five years or till he attains the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

(d) and (e) These Regulations are yet in draft form and not approved by UGC.

NASSCOM report about quality of engineering students

2533. SHRI M. P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a study report by NASSCOM, a software industry group, saying that 75 per cent engineering students in India are unemployable;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the low quality of our engineering students and measures proposed to be taken to make them employable in the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. As per information given by the Department of Information Technology, the NASSCOM in their Report "NASSCOM Perspective 2020: Transform Business, Transform India" have indicated employability rate of 26 % for engineering graduates, A working group was constituted by the Ministry to examine the issues raised by NASSCOM. The Working Group has, *inter-alia,* recommended Finishing Schools for engineering graduates to enhance their employability, changes in the syllabi of various engineering colleges so as to make them compatible with the needs of the industry etc. For the present Finishing Schools are being organized by the IT sector to alleviate the problem.

Elections to students' unions in universities

2534. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central universities where elections to students' unions have been conducted since January, 2009 till date, university-wise;

(b) the details of central universities where unions are functioning at present and where the same have been dissolved from January, 2009 till date;

(c) whether elections to students' unions in Jamia Millia Islamia, BHU, AMU and Allahabad universities were conducted this year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, university-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) According to the information provided by the Central Universities, elections to students' unions have been conducted since January, 2009 only in the University of Delhi.

(b) Students' union is functioning at present in University of Delhi and a Students' Council is functioning in Banaras Hindu University. The students' union in University of Hyderabad was dissolved on 20th August, 2009.

(c) No Sir.

(d) According to information provided by the concerned universities:

In Jamia Milia Islamia, a Committee in the University is continually reviewing the issue and it has been felt that any minor incident during the election process can spark off disruption on the campus and seriously impede and disrupt the Academic Calendar.